Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to David Erickson; and,

Whereas, Along with country singer Gretchen Wilson being born on this date, David started his career with the state of South Dakota on June 26, 1973, as a Data Clerk with Central Data Processing; and,

Whereas, In 1979, David decided it was time to move to a warmer climate in California. This was short-lived, as David moved back to South Dakota in 1980, and he went back to work for the state of South Dakota as a Computer Operator II; and,

Whereas, From this point forward in his career, David held many different positions within Central Data Processing, Information Processing Services, Information Services, and Game, Fish, and Parks. In 1996, David was brought together with all the computer employees into what is now called the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications; and,

Whereas, After numerous years of working with the mainframe and personal computers, David has decided to start another chapter in his life by retiring from the state of South Dakota and becoming a salesman for a local car dealership; and,

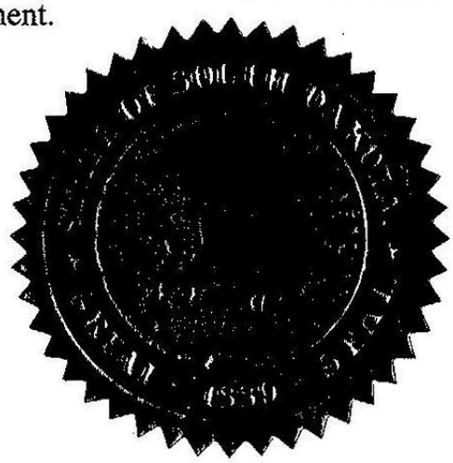
Whereas, Between sharpening his pencils for upcoming car deals, David will now have some free time to attend car shows with his pride and joy – a 1971 Boss 351 Mustang; and,

Whereas, On January 23, 2012, after 36 years of service to the South Dakota Bureau Information and Telecommunications, David is retiring; and,

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2012, as

DAVID ERICKSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State